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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2 %	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0 %	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9 %
(+) Production	2,140,763	2,099,682	+ 1.9 %	641,655	668,209	- 4.0 %	2,782,418	2,767,891	+ 0.5 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5 %	333,406	278,047	+ 19.9 %	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0 %
(=) Total Disappearance	1,741,444	1,616,951	+ 7.7 %	604,123	664,178	- 9.0 %	2,345,567	2,281,129	+ 2.8 %
(-) Exports	582,537	392,298	+ 48.5 %	124,544	229,547	- 45.7 %	707,081	621,845	+ 13.7 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,158,907	1,224,653	- 5.4 %	479,579	434,631	+ 10.3 %	1,638,486	1,659,284	- 1.3 %

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	38,033	51,469	38,091	31,426	41,823	55,957
Standard Muriate	849,123	629 801	344,431	236,348	796,191	673,547
Chemical Muriate	31,981	33,161	6,962	5,448	27,441	34,914
Coarse Muriate	884,270	944,551	489,407	454,433	587,237	624,535
Granular Muriate	646,767	718,005	258,674	286,993	549,681	534,595
Soluble Muriate	211,931	262,970	113,398	97,705	235,439	215,221
Sulphates	120,313	127,934	103,017	64,748	107,755	142,360
Total	2,782,418	2,767,891	1,353,980	1,177,101	2,345,567	2,281,129

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,211	8,443	33,450	53,711	-	-	-	-	39,661	62,154
Standard Muriate	312,882	326,714	452,515	306,649	42,304	43,020	1,223	1,848	808,924	678,231
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	25,829	27,404	353	195	26,182	27,599
Coarse Muriate	479,771	496,380	72,841	106,949	-	-	-	-	552,612	603,329
Granular Muriate	446,560	453,847	85,275	70,476	-	-	-	-	531,035	524,323
Soluble Muriate	138,306	142,766	21,519	23,618	37,123	33,904	24,851	12,039	221,799	212,327
Sulphates	87,547	90,992	14,898	46,206	1,347	1,851	156	154	103,948	139,203
Total	1,471,277	1,519,142	680,498	607,609	106,603	106,179	26,583	14,236	2,284,961	2,247,166

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	38,033	51,469	38,091	31,426	41,823	55,957
Standard Muriate	586,369	390,398	204,068	139,539	559,922	416,751
Chemical Muriate	20,544	22,383	4,347	3,123	17,741	23,722
Coarse Muriate	798,627	844,422	453,002	398,316	497,835	546,873
Granular Muriate	494,952	543,446	211,832	235,384	399,939	369,062
Soluble Muriate	202,238	247,564	109,154	91,266	224,184	204,586
Total	2,140,763	2,099,682	1,020,494	899,054	1,741,444	1,616,951

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR		U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,211	8,443	33,450	53,711	-	-	-	-	39,661	62,154
Standard Muriate	164,760	204,714	403,272	201,249	13,255	21,974	-	-	581,287	427,937
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,255	16,607	226	195	16,481	16,802
Coarse Muriate	422,071	444,013	42,473	81,655	-	-	-	-	464,544	525,668
Granular Muriate	316,409	338,694	56,746	21,904	-	-	-	-	373,155	360,598
Soluble Muriate	131,260	136,690	21,519	23,618	32,913	31,351	24,851	9,966	210,543	201,625
Total	1,040,711	1,132,554	557,460	382,137	62,423	69,932	25,077	10,161	1,685,671	1,594,784

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980
Standard Muriate	262,754	239,403	140,363	96,809	236,269	256,796
Chemical Muriate	11,437	10,778	2,615	2,325	9,700	11,192
Coarse Muriate	85,643	100,129	36,405	56,117	89,402	77,662
Granular Muriate	151,815	174,559	46,842	51,609	149,742	165,533
Soluble Muriate	9,693	15,406	4,244	6,439	11,255	10,635
Sulphates	120,313	127,934	103,017	64,748	107,755	142,360
Total	641,655	668,209	333,486	278,047	604,123	664,178

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980
Standard Muriate	148,122	122,000	49,243	105,400	29,049	21,046	1,223	1,848	227,637	250,294
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,574	10,797	127	-	9,701	10,797
Coarse Muriate	57,700	52,367	30,368	25,294	-	-	-	-	88,068	77,661
Granular Muriate	130,151	115,153	28,529	48,572	-	-	-	-	158,680	163,725
Soluble Muriate	7,046	6,076	-	-	4,210	2,553	-	2,073	11,256	10,702
Sulphates	87,547	90,992	14,898	46,206	1,347	1,851	156	154	103,948	139,203
Total	430,566	386,588	123,038	225,472	44,180	36,247	1,506	4,075	599,290	652,382